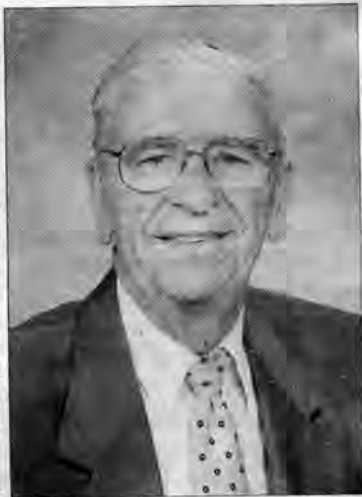


Norman Coenen, 89

May 20, 1925 - Sept. 5, 2014

WOODWARD — Norm

(Norman George) Coenen, the son of Clem and Gertrude (Mairwald) Coenen, was born on May 20, 1925 in Council Bluffs. He was baptized, received first communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. He also attended and graduated from St. Boniface Catholic School in 1943. After high school, Norm served in the US Army (Signal Corps) from May of 1945 through December of 1946.



June 10, 1947, Norm was united in marriage to Odelia "Dee"

Langenfeld at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Norm had his own independent insurance agency for many years, plus spent time with State Farm and Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Upon retirement, Norm founded the "Vel-Tones" Musical Group. Using piano, keyboard and banjo, Norm and partner featured big-band, country, Latin, polka, and waltz music. Performing for birthday parties, class reunions, county fairs, retirement and nursing homes, they played in Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska. Norm died surrounded by his family on September 5, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines having attained the age of eighty-nine years, three months and sixteen days.

In addition to his parents, Norm was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Mary Coenen and half-brother, Duane. Norm is survived by his wife, Dee Coenen of Woodward, his children: Ed Coenen and his wife Marianne of Panama; Russ Coenen of Woodward; Trudi Hartman of Pomona, CA; Roger Coenen of Ankeny; and Nancy and her husband Dave Chapline of Ogden; ten grandsons, five granddaughters, his half-sisters: Darlene and her husband Ivo Wilwerding of Westphalia; Joan Coenen of Omaha, NE; Deloris Rains and Yvonne Morfeld of Lincoln, NE; nieces and nephews other relatives, and many friends.

Rev. David Smith led the Rosary on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Rev. Glen Wilwerding celebrated the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Music was provided by Gloria Schmitz and Jan Rau. Honorary bearers were Brady Hartman, Chris Hartman, Kurt Coenen, Cody Coenen, Zach Coenen, Sam Coenen, James Chapline, Deanna Chapline, and Greta Coenen. Inurnment was held at St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia.

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